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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO INCREASE PIO/C QUANTITY

REFS: A. BANGKOK 16988; B. BANGKOK 16132; C. BANGKOK 12916;  
D. STATE 181975; E. BANGKOK 7198; F. PIO/C 493-238-0-  
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1. YOUR INITIAL REQUEST (REF B) TO INCREASE THE PIO/C QUANTITY OF VEHICLES FROM 32 TO 43 LED US TO UNDERSTAND THAT MORE FAVORABLE PRICE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE DATSUN LOCAL DEALER HAD ENABLED YOU TO PURCHASE THE ADDITIONAL SEDANS WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF FUNDS. IT IS CLEAR NOW, HOWEVER, THAT THE EARLIER REQUESTED INCREASED ALLOTMENT OF \$44,000 (REF C), AS APPROVED (REF D), WAS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THESE ADDITIONAL VEHICLES. IT IS EVIDENT, THEREFORE, THAT THE PRICE PER UNIT REMAINS OVER \$4,000 WITH NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE FROM THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST AS PER REF E AND AS STATED IN THE PIO/C (REF F).

2. DESPITE THIS NEW UNDERSTANDING, WE WOULD STILL APPRE-  
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CIATE RECEIVING ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUERIES BEFORE

APPROVING REQUEST TO INCREASE PIO/C:

A. WAS RTG INFORMED AT ANY TIME THAT ONLY 32 VEHICLES HAD BEEN ORDERED? IF SO, WERE THEY GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT ADDITIONAL VEHICLES WOULD BE PROCURED, IF AND WHEN FUNDS

WERE MADE AVAILABLE? ARE WE STILL COMMITTED TO FURNISH 43 VEHICLES? IF NOT, CAN ADDITIONAL FUNDS BE USED FOR OTHER NARCOTICS RELATED PROGRAM?

B. IS DATSUN DEALER'S PRICE QUOTATION COMPETITIVE? ARE WE RECEIVING FAVORABLE DEAL FROM HIM? ARE WE PAYING CUSTOMS DUTIES ON THESE VEHICLES? INGERSOLL

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